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Dated: December 6, 2001

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Inventor: Thomas MÜLLER

For: Piston-Cylinder Assembly Having A Speed-Dependent Damping Force

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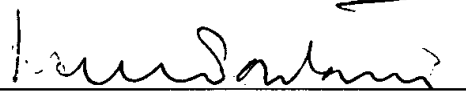
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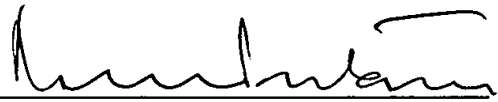
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